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Serial No.:      10/522,962      Group Art Unit:      1635  
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For:      DOUBLE STRANDED RNA STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTS, AND  
METHODS FOR GENERATING AND USING THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A five-month extension of time is hereby requested for responding to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 4, 2008. As October 4, 2008, fell on a Saturday, the present Petition is timely filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a).

The extension fee is \$1,175.00 for a small entity. Please charge the fee of \$1,175.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

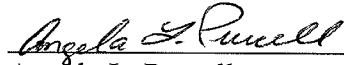
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, including extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1283**. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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